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DAVID H. MACK)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/020,743)	Art Unit: 1643
Filed: February 9, 1998)	
For: COMPUTER-AIDED)	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
VISUALIZATION OF)	STATEMENT UNDER
EXPRESSION COMPARISON)	<u>37 CFR \$1.97 and \$1.98</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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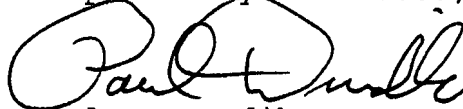
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Respectfully submitted,

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